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VIENNA FOR MBFR DELEGATION

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM RO

SUBJECT: MBFR - NEW ROMANIAN DEMARCHE TO AMEND COMMUNIQUE

REF: VIENNA 5232; BUCHAREST 2163

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GHENEA CALLED IN CHARGE ON JUNE 25 TO MAKE LAST MINUTE APPEAL FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ROMANIAN PROPOSAL (BUCHAREST 2130) TO AMEND COMMUNIQUE. HE SAID THAT GOR UNDERSTANDS THAT FINAL PLENARY IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, THAT SO FAR ROMANIAN HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT FOR "IMPROVEMENT" OF COMMUNIQUE, BUT THAT THERE IS STILL TIME LEFT TO DO SO.

2. GHENEA SAID THAT GOR DELEGATION IN VIENNA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK INCLUSION OF TWO POINTS PROPOSED BY ROMANIA AT THE PLENARY SESSION. IF THIS FAILS, GOR DELEGATION IS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE A DECLARATION TO THE PLENARY STATING THAT THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE WAS NEGOTIATED BY A RESTRICTED GROUP, RESULTING IN THE INCLUSION OF "INAPPROPRIATE FORMULAE," WHICH IF ACCEPTED WILL LEAD TO A "LOSS OF CONFIDENCE" IN THE VIENNA FORUM BY ROMANIA AND OTHER EUROPEAN STATES. HE COMPLAINED THAT NO PLENARY HAD YET BEEN HELD TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNIQUE, THUS DENYING GOR OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS AT APPROPRIATE POINT.

3. GHENEA CLEARLY INTIMATED THAT IF WAY COULD BE FOUND TO INCORPORATE FIRST ROMANIAN POINT (APPLICABILITY OF PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY TO ALL EUROPEAN STATES), GOR WOULD NOT INSIST ON INCLUSION OF SECOND POINT (RIGHT OF EACH EUROPEAN STATE TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS). HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT US HAD TROUBLE WITH SECOND POINT ON SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS, BUT WHY COULDN'T FIRST POINT BE ACCEPTED SINCE US AND MANY OTHER STATES "REGARDED IDEA ITSELF FAVORABLY?"

4. CHARGE SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO FURNISH US RESPONSE, HE WOULD FORWARD GHENEA'S OBSERVATIONS TO WASHINGTON AND VIENNA IMMEDIATELY. HE ALSO REVIEWED US POSITION ON BOTH ROMANIAN PROPOSALS ON BASIS OF STATE 113200.

5. GHENEA SAID HE HAD JUST CALLED IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO MAKE CONFIDENTIAL

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SIMILAR DEMARCHE (AMBASSADOR DROZDENKO WAS LEAVING MINISTRY AS CHARGE ARRIVED). GHENEA SAID THAT SOVIETS CLAIMED THAT ROMANIAN PROPOSALS CANNOT BE INCORPORATED IN COMMUNIQUE BECAUSE OF US OBJECTIONS. HE SAID HE HAD IMPLIED TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR

THAT US HAD NO OBJECTION TO FIRST PROPOSAL, AND THAT DROZDENKO HAD REPLIED THAT " IF US ACCEPTS IT, WE CAN ACCEPT IT TOO. GHENEA WAS REFERRING HERE TO POINT CONTAINED IN SECOND SENTENCE, PARA 2 OF STATE 113200 WHICH CHARGE HAD NOTED TO HIM ON JUNE 12; HE ADDED WITH A SMILE THAT HE MAY HAVE EMBELLISHED US POSITION WOMEWAT TO DROZDENKO.

6. WITHOUT REFERRING TO THREE- POINT " SUGGESTIONS" REPORTEDLY MADE TO BUCHAREST BY GOR REP. CONSTANTINESCU (VIENNA 5232), CHARGE ASKED GHENEA FOR CONFIRMATION THAT NO OTHER AMENDMENTS WERE CONTEMPLATED IN ADDITION TO THE TWO MADE INITIALLY ON JUNE 11 (I. E. CONSTANTINESCU' S POINT ON RIGHT OF ALL 19 PARTICIPANTS TO RAISE SUBJECTS OF INTEREST). GHENEA REPLIED THAT ROMANIAN PROPOSALS WERE LIMITED TO THE TWO PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.

7. ADVISE IF RESPONSE TO GHENEA IS CONSIDERED WARRANTED.
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